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Debutante and Women Interested in Welfare Work

Christmas Shop Profits to Go to Maternity Center

Miss Choate and Associates Will Open Benefit at Stern Brothers'.

A NEW and fertile field has been opened to Christmas shoppers. Miss Mabel Choate, Mrs. John S. Rogers and Mrs. John Sloane, starting with the opening of business next Wednesday, with a large number of associates, will open a Christmas shop in Stern Brothers' store in Forty-second street. This temporary department in the great store is to be located in the infants' and toy floor, but the stock of appropriate things to be offered will not be limited to gifts for the little folks. "Up to date presents at moderate prices" is to be the slogan of this idea in merchandising. The profits from the department will go into the needy treasury of the Maternity Center Association, of which Miss Choate is president and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Sloane co-directors.

Associated with them in the project are: Misses Winthrop W. Aldrich, M. W. Amburg, Irene Osgood Andrews, Harmon S. August and Guy Fairfax Cary, Miss Caroline Choate, Miss Maria L. Daniels, Miss John R. Drexel, Jr., Edward F. Dwight, John S. Ellsworth, Marshall Field, Sumner Gerard and Robert L. Gerry, Miss Annie W. Goodrich, Mrs. Henry G. Gray, Mrs. Meredith Hare, Miss Mary P. Hayden, Mrs. Helen H. Jenkins, Dr. Ralph W. Lobenstein, Misses William G. McAdoo, Bryant McCampbell, Clarence Mack, Eugene Meyer, Jr., E. S. Moore, Junius S. Morgan, Jr. and Henry Hollister Pease, Miss Frances Perkins, Dr. Frederick W. Rice, Mrs. Dudley Roberts, Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey, Mrs. Samuel Schiffer and Dr. Philip Van Ingen. This practical way of reaching a large public in combining philanthropy with big business will interest not only the great shopping public but the medical advisory board of the Maternity Center of which Dr. Ralph W. Lobenstein is the chairman. The physicians, who give their services to the far reaching work of the center, realize even more keenly perhaps than the members of the board of directors how urgently funds are needed to meet the expansion of this philanthropy's field.

Some of those physicians are Dr. Charles B. Bacon, Dr. Harold Bailey, Dr. S. Josephine Baker, Dr. George L. Brodhead, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Dr. F. J. Davis, Jr., Dr. Franklin Dorman, Dr. J. Clifton Edgar, Dr. Haven Emerson, Dr. Caroline S. Finley, Dr. William H. Knipe, Dr. George Kosmak, Dr. Leon S. Loizeaux, Dr. John J. Mahon, Dr. Otto Maier, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, Dr. Frederick W. Rice, Dr. Henry B. Safford, Dr. William E. Studdiford, Dr. Philip Van Ingen and Dr. Herbert Wilcox.

The Maternity Center Association gives mother and baby a chance of health and happiness. It safeguards the mother's life, teaches her how to prepare for the baby and to care for it intelligently. It sends a working housekeeper into the house so that the mother may rest. It cooperates with other health organizations so that the baby may have every care and chance for health.

In the Maternity Center district, which covers the area from Fourteenth to Fifty-fourth streets east of Fourth avenue, a special demonstration is being carried out in complete maternity care. In the first ten months of 1922 the center's nurses made 17,597 visits to patients. Patients made 2,685 visits to the center and 1,812 mothers attended mothers' meetings. Although New York city has a lower death rate than any other city in the United States, owing to the efficient work of the Board of Health, it has been found that where complete maternity care was given, the maternal death rate has dropped from 69.9 to 32.8 per 10,000.

Amateurs to Present 'Mrs. Temple's Telegram'

The Short Hills, Summit and Millburn communities will be well represented in the presentation of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" on Tuesday under the personal direction of Miss Annie Russell, actress in private life Mrs. Oswald Yorke of Rosemary, Short Hills, and under the auspices of Court Benedict, No. 611, Catholic Daughters of America, in St. Teresa's Hall at Summit.

Miss Russell has rehearsed with great care the cast, which follows:

Mrs. Temple.....Miss Anna McCormack
Mr. Temple.....Mr. James J. Dunn
Mrs. Fuller.....Miss Katherine Murphy
Mrs. Brown.....Miss Marie Keppell
Mr. Brown.....Mr. Rudolph Marcak
Dorothy.....Miss Mary Johnson
Wilson.....Mr. Elmer Walters
Capt. Sharp.....Mr. Harry Rosen
Tickets may be had from Miss A. L. Moran, 24 Walnut street; Miss Rose Daly, 67 Summit avenue, and Miss Katherine Murphy, Springfield avenue, Summit, N. J., and Miss Catherine Gibbons of Short Hills.

There was a large attendance at a special dance by the Short Hills Club Thanksgiving evening. Mrs. W. Leavitt and Mrs. Symington gave preliminary dinners.

Several classes in esthetic dancing have been organized by Mrs. E. Nicholson for children as well as adults at the Short Hills Private School.

Mrs. Ida Wright Howman is giving "Current Events" lectures on Tuesdays at the Short Hills Club.

War Veterans to Act For 'Old Canteen' Club

For the Disabled Veterans Club "The Old Canteen" at 131 East Twenty-first street, a "veteran" cast performance of Henry Dixie's play "Facing the Music," with Henry Dixie, Jr., assisting, will be given to-morrow evening in the Plaza Hotel. The performance and the dance following are to raise funds for the club, organized by, managed by and in the interest of disabled veterans.

The box holders include Mrs. Gregory Sutton, Mrs. John Ross Delafield, Mrs. Edward Tolfe, Mrs. Francis Bryant, Mrs. James B. Mott, Miss Grace Drayton, Miss Martha Jamison and Major Gen. Robert Lee Bullard. Mrs. George Fawcett, Mrs. Frank Gilmore, Mrs. Marian R. Knell, Miss Isabel Hunter, Miss Eleanor Brooks, Miss Ann Surphen and Mrs. Eleanor J. Irvine will serve as hostesses.

TO AID HOSPITAL.

A Christmas bazaar for the benefit of St. Mark's Hospital Social Service will be held at the residence of Mrs. Henry W. Lowe, 824 Fifth avenue, Friday from 12:30 to 1 P. M. There will be many novel features and the "devil cut" in Christmas toys. Among those working for this affair are Misses Oren Root, F. L. Richards, Julius F. Workum, Albert Jacobel, Andrew J. Miller, Benjamin T. Tilton, George A. Legg, J. Thous Munda, William R. Simonds, Gustavus Kirby, John B. Holbrook, F. L. Lutz, Henry E. Meeker, Charles Blair and Thomas Robins.



MRS. JOHN S. ROGERS, A DIRECTOR OF THE MATERNITY CENTER SALE.
Photo by The Herald Staff

MRS. DUNLEVY MILBANK OF THE COMMITTEE for the BENEFIT for GREER COURT, DEC. 7th

Several Weddings of Special Interest Will Be This Week

Miss Grace Steinbrugge to Be Bride of Count Jean de Laugier-Villars To-morrow in Paris—Senator Edge to Wed Miss Sewall on Saturday.

THERE will be the usual number of weddings this week at home and out of town, and one of special interest to society here, although it will take place in Paris to-morrow, is that of Miss Grace Steinbrugge, daughter of Mrs. Edward Steinbrugge, to Count Jean de Laugier-Villars. The bride's two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Steinbrugge and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien H. Steinbrugge, and Mrs. Edward Steinbrugge, Jr., will be among the guests in Paris. Miss Steinbrugge and her mother for the last three years have made their home in Paris. Her future husband belongs to an old noble French family, and is a nephew of the late Henri de Laugier-Villars, whose widow was formerly Miss Carol Livingstone of this city. He served as a French liaison officer at the British army headquarters during the great war, and was in several of the major engagements. He received the Croix de Guerre for heroism under fire. He belongs to the Jockey Club of Paris, and the family home is at 5 Rue de Luynes.

An out of town wedding on Saturday of social interest takes place at Bath, where Miss Camille Lorrill Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall, will be married at their home there to United States Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey. Senator Edge is building a home for his bride in Ventnor, near Atlantic City. He will have the distinction of being the youngest of the Senatorial hostesses as she on recently passed her twentieth birthday. The honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Miss Hyde's Wedding.
Another of Saturday's brides will be Miss Carolyn Hyde, daughter of Mrs. Francis De Launay Hyde, who will be married to Mr. William H. Woodin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodin of 723 Park avenue and Easthampton, L. I. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother in Plainfield, N. J. Miss Hyde, who was one of last season's debutantes, was graduated from the Misses Masters' School at Dobbs Ferry. Her fiancé attended the Browning School in this city and afterward the Taft School in Connecticut. He is engaged in electrical research. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Foster Woodin, announced her engagement to Mr. William Wallace Rowe of Cincinnati last spring.

The wedding of Miss Katharine Biggs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hermann M. Biggs of 39 West Fifty-sixth street, to Mr. Roscoe McKinney of Albany, will take place on Saturday afternoon in the Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street. It will be followed by a reception at the Colony Club at 4 o'clock. Miss Biggs, who was graduated from Miss Spence's School and Vassar College, and belongs to the Junior League, will be attended by Miss Mary Martin of Grand Rapids, Mich., as

daughter of the late Hugh Kelly, who controlled extensive sugar interests in the West Indies. She was educated at the Sacred Heart and Dominican convents, and during the war was engaged in the canteen division of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merck of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., have announced the engagement of their

daughter, Miss Olga Merck, to Mr. Henry Wheeler, Jr., of Boston, Mass. Miss Merck is a junior at Smith College. Her sister, Miss Linn Merck, was married to Mr. George W. Perkins last December in Grace Church. Mr. Wheeler, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler of Boston and Oxford, N. H., was a student for two years at Harvard, and is now engaged in business in Manchester, N. H. No date has been set for the wedding.

maid of honor, and Mrs. Morris Hadley as matron of honor.

Her bridesmaids will be Miss Mary Wallace of Washington, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture; Miss Susan Resenden of Boston, Miss Margaret Ryrie of Toronto, Miss Helen Reid of New York and Norfolk, Va., and three other New York girls, Miss Dorothy Dunn, Miss Martha Keep and Miss Carolyn Averbach.

Mr. McKinney's brother, Mr. Edward Lawrence McKinney of Albany, will be his best man, and his ushers will include his brother-in-law, Mr. Frederick J. Kingsbury of New Haven; the Messrs. James F. Adams, Richard Douglas, John De Witt Peita, all of Albany, and Morris Hadley, James F. Nagle, Pascal Harrower, Howard Moncrieff and Edward Hunt, all of New York.

The night before the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Biggs will give a large dinner at the Colony Club for the bridal party.

One of the weddings of the early new year will be that of Miss Julia Shanley, daughter of Mrs. Clifford Buckman of 430 Park avenue, to Mr. Dietrich John Kohlenstein, which will take place on January 18. The reception will be at the Plaza. Mr. Kohlenstein is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. C. Kohlenstein of Cincinnati and Santa Barbara, Cal. He served in the navy during the war. Miss Shanley belongs to the Junior League. Her graceful dancing has been a feature in many charitable entertainments. The engagement was announced in October.

To Be Married in January.
Miss Dorothy Smith and Mr. Harold Reynolds, whose engagement was announced last week, will be married January 17 in the Sage Chapel at Cornell University. She is the daughter of Dean Albert W. Smith of Cornell and Mrs. Smith was graduated from Stanford University with the class of '22 and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. Reynolds, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hidden Reynolds of 22 East Seventy-ninth street, is a graduate of Cornell. He served as First Lieutenant in the American air service for a year and a half in France.

At a luncheon on Tuesday at the Hotel Plaza given by Mrs. Frank B. Carpenter the engagement of her daughter, Miss Frances Day Carpenter, to Mr. Henry Van der Bogert Erben of Schenectady was formally announced. The Carpenters have a summer home there. Miss Carpenter was graduated from the Ogontz School and belongs to the Day family of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Erben served as a Second Lieutenant during the war. He is a grandson of the late Rear Admiral Henry Erben, U. S. N., and was graduated in 1919 from Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter sailed yesterday for Europe and will be joined in January by their daughter. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Erben in the south of France later in the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Erben sail on January 29.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Kelly to Mr. William Carleton Shanley, Jr., will take place in the spring. Their engagement was announced last week by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Kelly of 39 Wash-

Froebel League Organizes Benefit for Kindergartens

Christmas Shopping May Be Done at Saturday's Entertainment.

There has been organized for next Saturday a benefit for the Froebel League Mission Kindergartens at its headquarters, 112 East Seventy-first street. Mrs. Moxon will give her imitations of bird songs and will show how composers are indebted to these songs for inspiration. Her program will appeal both to old and young. Tickets for her recital are fifty cents for grownups and twenty-five cents for juveniles.

One floor will be devoted to bridge both afternoon and evening and tables will be set at \$12. Entrants at the tournament will find something worth playing for. Those not interested in bridge may dance to the music of Markel's orchestra. Tickets for the afternoon dance will be \$1, and at night \$3.

There will also be a chance to do Christmas shopping, as there will be on sale handsome imitations of cards, a book shop with the latest "best sellers," unusual dolls that talk and walk, fancy and useful articles and confectionery. There will be attractions for children with games, grab bags and refreshments, and a tea room will be provided for old as well as young.

Mrs. Harold Hatch is chairman of the kindergarten committee, and associated with her are: Misses Douglas Alexander, James C. Ayer, Morgan W. Jopling, M. B. Langsettel, Theodor Bailey, Marcus L. Bell, Alfred Barnmore MacLay, John Wyckoff Mettler, Leon Durand

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Sale to Aid Women Art Workers Club

The annual Christmas sale for the benefit of the Art Workers Club for Women will be held in the club house, 224 West Fifty-eighth street, next Thursday and Friday. The club depends largely on this sale for the maintenance of the organization which gives to women artists and models opportunities for association and mutual benefit.

There will be offered for sale practical gifts of all kinds in artistic form, such as decorated book ends, trays and boxes; fancy articles, aprons and amocks for artist painters; costume dolls, children's dresses and gifts for children. There also will be included sketches in oil and water color, pottery and brass engraved with artistic designs, original Christmas cards and gifts for children. In addition there will be a department for the sale of home made preserves and jellies and confectionery of various kinds.

Among the saleswomen will be Miss Constance Curtis, president of the club; Miss Georgiana Howland, vice-president; Mrs. Lorenzo de Plochia, Mrs. Theron R. Strong, Miss Susan Dwight Bliss, Mrs. Francis Rogers, Mrs. J. Henry Lienau and Mrs. Albert G. Milbank.

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